

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Bastian et al.

Serial No.: 09/536,736

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Entitled: METHOD FOR ISOLATING AND
PURIFYING NUCLEIC ACIDS ON
SURFACES



ART UNIT: 1636

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER & REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] Request For Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114, [X] a Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116, [X] a Declaration pursuant 37 C.F.R. §1.132 with Tabs A-C, [X] a check for \$910.00 (check no. 7515) in payment of RCE and extension fee, and [X] a return receipt postcard, for filing in the above-captioned patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

[] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEE DUE
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TOTAL CLAIMS	—	—	0	× \$50 FC 1251	0.00
INDEPENDENT	—	—	0	× \$200	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM				+\$360	= 00.00
TOTAL FEES DUE					= 00.00

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PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES

- [X] A check including the amount of **\$790.00** in payment of the fee for filing a Request For Continued Examination is transmitted herewith. (check no. 7515)
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

- [X] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith: [X] **\$120.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);**
[] \$450.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);
[] \$1020.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);
[] \$1590.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4).
[] \$2160.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5).
- [X] A check including the amount of [X] **\$120.00** [] \$450.00 [] \$1020.00 [] \$1590.00 [] \$2160.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith. (check no. 7515)
- [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of [] \$120.00 [] \$450.00 [] \$1020.00 [] \$1590.00 [] \$2160.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [X] Total amount of payment in connection with the papers transmitted herewith is **\$910.00** (check no. 7515)
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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